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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazunari TAIRA *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 09/763,590) Examiner: K. Lacourciere
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Filed: February 26, 2001)
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For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR)
TRANSCRIPTION OF)
FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office action mailed April 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is due by July 8, 2003, and is timely filed.

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